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11. (C) POLOFF delivered subject demarche January 8 to Mr. Kingsley Karium, Director, Africa and Regional Cooperation Department, of the Ghana Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and NEPAD. Mr. Karium was leaving later in the day to attend the ECOWAS meeting scheduled in Abuja. Karium told POLOFF that Ghana would support ECOWAS measures to encourage Guinea to return to civilian rule and begin the process of democratic reform. He added that Ghana would be consistent with its democratic principles.

12. (C) Dr. Chabas was not in the country. TEITÈLÉAUM